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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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David W. CANNELL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
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Application No.: 09/931,919 ) Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha Naim  
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Filed: August 20, 2001 )  
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For: METHODS FOR RELAXING AND )  
RE-WAVING HAIR COMPRISING )  
AT LEAST ONE REDUCING )  
AGENT AND AT LEAST ONE )  
HYDROXIDE COMPOUND )

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

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